

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A high definition light-scanning optical apparatus uses an oblique incidence optical system and has a simple configuration that does not exert any adverse effect on the quality of the image formed by it as the elements of the apparatus are appropriately arranged. The light-scanning optical apparatus comprises an incidence optical system adapted to cause the light beam emitted from an incident light emitting light source including a fold mirror to strike a deflection plane of an optical deflector with a predetermined angle in the sub-scanning section and a focussing optical system for focussing the light beam reflected by the deflection plane of the optical deflector on a surface to be scanned. The focussing optical system includes an $f\theta$ lens system having a spherical lens and a first cylindrical lens showing power in the main-scanning direction and a second cylindrical lens showing power in the sub-scanning direction.